FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20580

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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Dear Mr. Chairman:

Submitted herewith is a report of the tar and nicotine yields of 118 varieties of cigarettes, as determined by tests recently conducted by the Commission's laboratory.

This is the fifth time that the Commission's laboratory has tested samples of the various domestic varieties of cigarettes during a single testing period. Four similar tests were completed on October 10, 1968; February 27, 1969; July 9, 1969; and November 19, 1969.

As on previous occasions, current test results are depicted by tables reflecting alphabetical order, increasing tar order, and increasing nicotine order of the varieties tested.

In addition, October 1968, February 1969, July 1969, November 1969 and current test results have been tabulated first to depict tar results obtained per variety during each of the five tests and then to depict nicotine results obtained per variety during the five tests. These two tabulations are submitted along with the latest results.

By direction of the Commission.

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